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citizen of this country we have and we should not, I think, make it difficult for people for people to exercise their right. I think that is the opposite direction that we should be going. We have built into this bill that I'm surprised a lot of people didn't talk about, fraudulent procedures. We've built in a lot of procedures in this bill to deal with potential voter fraud. We are not the only state in the nation considering this. I have a study here from the Arthur Young and Company, not exactly a liberal think tank, it's one of the big eight accounting firms, which they studied, were commissioned by the United States Department of Commerce to study mail registration. They, basically, conclude that it works. They have not seen fraud. They have not seen increased costs. This is available to anybody who has an interest in knowing about how it does it work in other states. I think it's a good principle. I think it is something that we need to do in the state and I urge you to advance it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 439.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 389.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might right before that read some material.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 171 and find the same correctly engrossed; 171A, 183, 250A, 383, 383A, 395, 430, 488, 493, 503 and 585, all reported correctly engrossed.

Mr. President, Senator Labedz would move to raise LB 556 pursuant to Rule 3, Section 19. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See pages 1595-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, 389.